

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attachment: Annotated Sheet 1; Replacement Sheet 1

Fig. 1 has been amended to add reference number 15 for a second rear corner in conformance with the present amendments to the specification at page 4. No new subject matter is added in that the second rear corner was given an incorrect reference number.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 4 is cancelled, claim 1 is amended and new claims 9-11 are added. Support for newly added claim 9 can be found in the application as originally filed at page 4, lines 3-5. Support for newly added claims 10 and 11 can be found in the application as originally filed at page 3, line 17 - page 4, line 17 and in Figs. 1 and 2. In addition, informalities in the specification and replacement Fig. 1 have been amended to correspond to the amended specification. No new matter has been introduced by way of this amendment.

Specification and Drawings

In the Office Action mailed December 7, 2005, portions of the disclosure were objected to for informalities. By way of the present amendment, Applicant has corrected the informalities and requests said objections be withdrawn.

In addition, Applicant has made further amendments to the specification and drawings to increase the readability of the document. These amendments are for clarification purposes only and are inherently supported by the application and drawings as filed.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

In the Office Action mailed December 7, 2005, claim 1-3 and 5-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 2,854,085 to Bachle in view of U.S. Patent No. 2,413,792 to Sharp. By way of the present amendment, independent claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of dependent claim 4, which was indicated as being

allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base and any intervening claims. In view of this amendment to independent claim 1, Applicant respectfully requests said rejections be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

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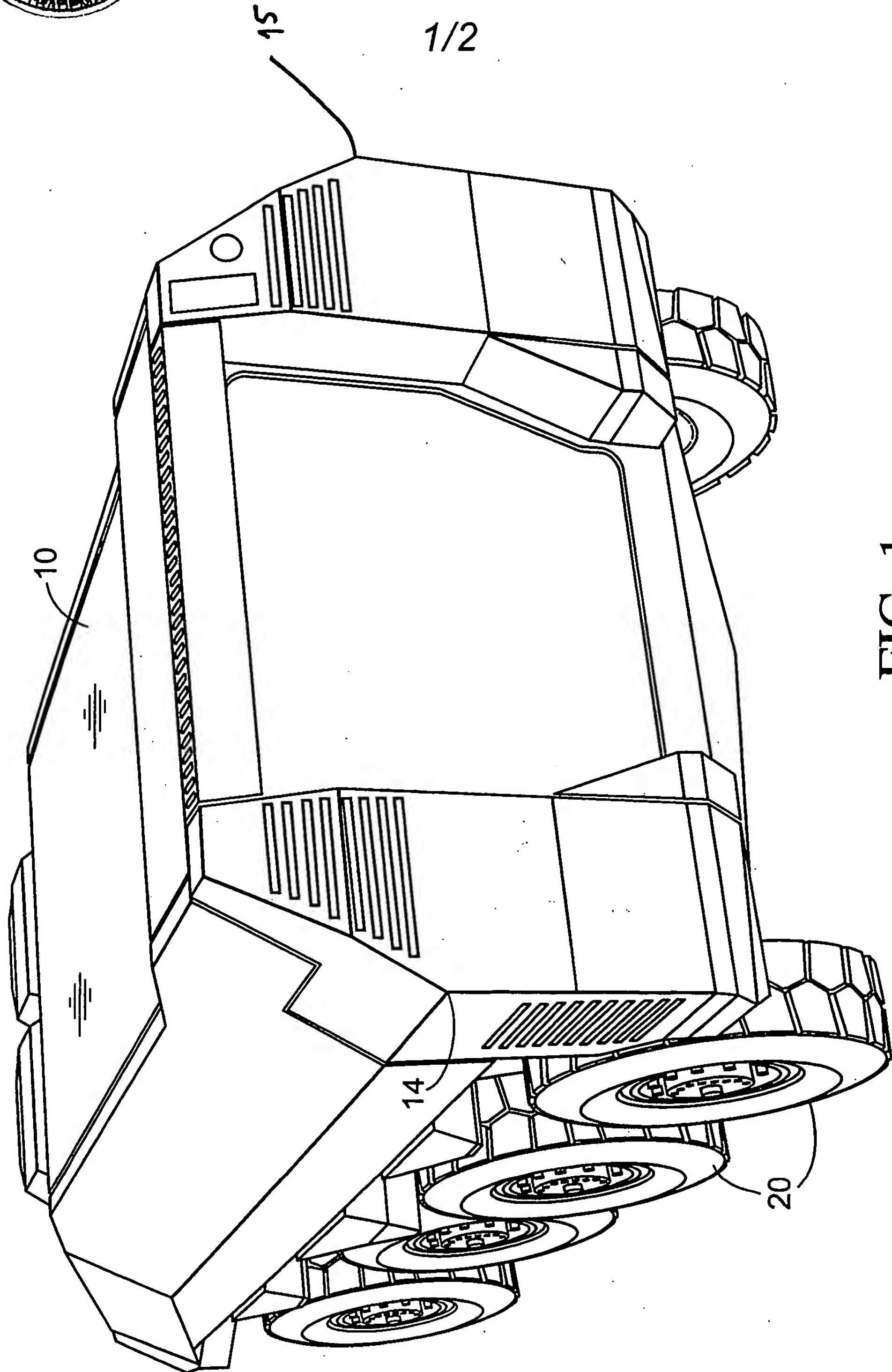


FIG. 1

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